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SPECIE PAYMENT.

We are glad to notice that the majority in Congress do not sympathize with the intense desire of the Secretary of the Treasury to return speedily to specie payments. There are now three hundred and eighty-five millions of the legal tender United States notes in circulation. These are being withdrawn at the disastrous speed of over twenty millions a year. The national currency has to be redeemed in these legal tenders. If they are withdrawn, is it probable that the national banks will have so managed their circulation that they will be able to redeem in coin all their outstanding issues? It is not more likely that they will, with few exceptions, go on increasing their circulation until the last moment, and then collapse? If the legal tenders were withdrawn, very few national banks would be able to redeem their issues in coin. We can never return absolutely to specie. There is not enough to answer one-quarter the demands of commerce. Legal tender notes, redeemable in specie, are the security for national bank notes. As long, therefore, as the amount of legal tenders exceeds the amount of bank currency, the latter will form a safe, convenient and ample circulating medium. We don't believe in contracting the currency much below its present volume. We can keep about with advantage to business three hundred millions of legal tenders and two-thirds that amount of national bank currency. Why would it not be our best policy to abandon entirely the idea of paying off our national debt? Reduce it measurably, and fund it, paying only the interest. Reduce taxation, and increase the tariff on importations of manufactured articles.

THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AGAIN.

A report of the action of the meeting of Monday evening to organize a Library Association, together with the Constitution adopted, will be found in our local columns. The Association is now fairly organized and measures have been taken by the Executive Committee to secure and fit up the necessary rooms, and a hearty and liberal support from the reading men and women of the city and vicinity is all that is necessary to insure the establishment of a first class Library and Reading Room which will fully meet our wants. The fee for membership has been placed so low that its privileges are within the reach of all. A thorough canvass will be made to secure names and donations, and no pains will be spared to place the association on a permanent basis. Let us not do this work by halves. The enterprise is worthy of the earnest support of every public-spirited citizen. It will furnish our young men with a profitable place of resort for their leisure hours, develop in all classes a love of reading and a healthy sentiment, encourage public enterprise, and forward every real interest of the community, whether material, social or moral. Let every one help on the good cause.

SUFFRAGE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Congress has passed the bill granting the right of suffrage to every male citizen of the District of Columbia, without regard to color, excepting only those who were engaged in the rebellion, or who have been convicted of crimes which disqualify them. While we heartily rejoice at the fact that the principle of equality is to find a practical recognition at the National Capital, we yet think it would have been wiser to have adopted impartial suffrage instead of universal suffrage. We would improve the condition of intelligence in all cases of enlarging the suffrage; making the knowledge of reading and writing an essential requisite. Voting is a sacred privilege, and its safest exercise for the good of the country is in the hands of intelligent, thoughtful men. It seems to us that it would be almost a mockery to place the ballot in the hands of the ignorant plantation negroes of the South; but this experiment may prove otherwise, and we shall watch its results with interest, hoping that it may demonstrate the practicability of universal suffrage.

MERELY A HINT.

We ask the favor, that each one of our present subscribers use its influence to get us at least one more. Our sheet is now one of the largest in the State, and at the commencement of the next volume we purpose enlarging it by the addition of a column to the page, making thirty-six columns altogether, which will compel us to incur an additional expense of at least five hundred dollars a year; but we look confidently to an increased circulation for reimbursement. The price of paper is still double what it was before the war, and our bills and expenses have to be paid in cash: The cash system has been generally adopted in all kinds of business. It is the true and only way to do business justly. The farmer does not trust out his wheat, corn, butter, eggs, chickens, &c., in little sums of \$2, all over the County, so that the cost of collecting sinks more than his profits. We make this suggestion so that subscribers will remember to enclose two dollars when they renew their subscriptions, or write to order the paper.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

The President on Monday last presented to Congress the reply of the Czar of Russia to the resolutions of Congress on the occasion of the failure of the attempt to assassinate him. The Czar writes a very graceful letter, and expresses a high opinion of the American people. He says the marks of sympathy from this country moved him sensibly; they attest once more the sentiments that bind the American nation to that of Russia. The two people have no injuries to remember, but only good relations under all circumstances, and he hopes to see America grow in strength and prosperity.

THE WINTER REPORTS.

Will the winter before be a hard one or a mild one? The wisdom of the muskrat has been consulted, and it answers by building its house in an exposed situation, which signifies that the weather is not going to be as cold as it might be. We have had no Indian Summer to speak of, and according to the new theory the heat which should come out of the earth during that blissful period of the year is still in it, and by escaping gradually will make the winter open and mild. We hope it will. A long stretch of cold weather isn't pleasant. But all signs may fail; so we had better look for the worst while hoping for the better. It will be well, too, to turn our thoughts in upon ourselves, and ascertain whether we have provided a good stock of mental food, or whether the existing means of public and private amusement will keep us in good humor with ourselves and each other. The members of society owe to each other a thousand acts of kindness, and little debts (we don't allude to money, though its always enough to think of that, too!) which are discharged by neighborly visits, by mingling together at public festivities, and by promoting means of mutual entertainment. All other seasons cut out enough work in our various pursuits to keep us busy every hour; but the winter days are short in order that we may have long evenings to ourselves.

AFTER HIM.

The resolution offered in the House last Monday, by Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, to appoint a committee to enquire whether any officer of the Government of the United States has committed high crimes and misdemeanors, is after President JOHNSON. If it be known that the President has actually been guilty of crimes and misdemeanors, within the meaning of the Constitution, then the appointment of such a committee, with power to send for persons and papers, or the adoption of such other measures as would enable Congress to investigate the evidence, would be imperative; but in the absence of that knowledge, any action on the part of Congress to hunt up evidence, would produce turbulence and bad blood, and end only in failure.

The Nebraska Senators are accused of visiting the President and promising to support his policy if he would sign the bill for the admission of their State. If this is, they are playing double, for they tell anti-Johnson to the Republican Senators. It is no object for him to buy their votes now, but it is currently reported that they have promised to vote for him if he bid for the support of the Colorado Senators at the last session.—Washington Dispatch.

If such rumors as the above were based upon facts that could be proven, the talk of impeachment might possibly end in something besides talk.

We think the following is a slander on woman kind in general, but give it as an item of news: A young lady while promenadeing the streets saw a man suddenly fainting, and she picked up and carried into a dwelling-house near at hand where a physician was summoned, who removed only three pairs of stocking legs and one pair of hose before he succeeded in restoring circulation through her calves and bringing them back to a state of sensibility.—Zanesville Courier.

In Boston, on Tuesday of last week, the Democrats of Ward Three nominated a colored man named Brown, for the Common Council. The Republicans, on Tuesday of last week, voted a tie and a new election was ordered, which resulted in the defeat of the colored candidate—the negro—by 28 votes.

Samuel C. Young has been pensioned by the Virginia Legislature, in consideration of a bad hurt received in the John Brown raid.

Virginia herself stands much in need of being pensioned, on account of the bad hurt she got in the John Brown raid.

It is rumored, but we do not believe the rumor plausible, that Chief Justice Chase will resign his seat on the Bench to accept the Presidency of the Pacific Railroad, vacated by Gen. Dix being appointed Minister to France.

MOLLIE TRIMMELL, who shot Geo. Trussell, the three-horse man, in Chicago, has had her trial. She was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

A private dispatch through the Atlantic Cable probably to Maximilian in Mexico, announces the death of the Empress Carlotta, of Mexico, a daughter of the late King and sister of the reigning monarch of Belgium.

PUBLICATIONS.

"AMERICAN HISTORY OF THE GREAT RACIAL IN NEW YORK."—An original revelation, copiously illustrated, showing his funny adventures, resources, &c., with many of the profound respect held for clever villainy that grows rich appears in *Yankee Notions* for January, 1867, now ready. Sold by all newsmen.

NEW GERMANY PAPER.—On January 1st the first No. of the "Sandusky Herald" will be published by C. Foerster & Noyes in Sandusky City. The Herald will be earnestly Republican in politics, and will be published weekly and tri-weekly. We welcome this enterprise as a needed one, and cordially wish it success. The Sandusky Register says: From what we know of the gentlemen who will control its editorial and business departments we are assured that the Herald will be a business success and it will exert a noble and progressive influence on the large German element of this and adjoining counties. The material for the new paper is now arriving.

The Chicago Tribune.—We wish to call the attention of our readers to the Chicago Tribune, published in Chicago, and published in our columns. It is pre-eminently the best newspaper in the west, and has for twenty-one years had a recognized place in the great North West, as the leading organ and exponent of the great, patriotic, and loyal party of the country. Its editorial department is conducted with marked ability and vigor, and its home news is wrong in high and low places have been felt by the country at large and reform. It publishes more telegraphic news, better market reports, more interesting news and a greater variety of reliable and useful information than is found in the columns of our best Eastern dailies, and no western merchant, banker, farmer or mechanic can study his own interest and do without it.

The Toledo Commercial.—This paper appears in new type complete, and presents a handsome appearance. Politically, its Republicanism is now of the right stripe, and we trust it has got bravely over the blindness which affected it in the last campaign. The conductors of the Commercial are among the most experienced journalists in the country, and their selection of miscellaneous matter and arrangement of the news display taste, care and judgment, while the editorials evince thought and something more than a superficial knowledge of the subjects treated of, and the style is perspicuous. The improvement noted in the paper is an evidence of its substantial prosperity, and we know of no reason why it should not attain, if it has not already, an extensive circulation.

It is said that Stephens, C. O. I. R., has been arrested in England, but the report lacks confirmation.

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